Border Fencing

3124. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision was taken by Government for border fencing on the Indo-Bangladesh border in Tripura in order to prevent infiltration of foreign nationals and to prevent free movement of the extremists along the international border;

(b) if so, what is the progress made in this regard; and

(c) by when, the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Kolkatta Bazar School

3125. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Times of India dated 11th June, 1998, regarding running of a Kolkatta Bazar's School in city's Chandi Chowk where boys are groomed in the art of crimes; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to unearth the racket and to book the criminals involved in accordance with the law?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is being enquired into.

Additional Forces for Hyderabad

3126. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether second provocative pamphlet surfaced at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the action taken to ask the State Government to be more vigilant; and

(c) assistance proposed to contain the situation by sending additional forces?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Only one copy of the second pamphlet was noticed but it was not circulated or known to the general public. The city police has already taken action and special parties have been formed to unearth the originator of both the pamphlets. Some of the persons who distributed the first pamphlet have already been arrested but the originator is yet to be identified. The Central Govt, has already provided 11 Coys of CPMFs including 8 RAF Coys to the State Govt, for maintaining law and order situation in the communally affected areas of Hyderabad city.

Assailing of Police by City Court

3127. SHRI O.P. KOHLl: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been a number of reports in the print media assailing police for totally unfair investigation inviting wraths of the district courts in Delhi such as the one appearing in the 'Times of India' Dated 28th June, 1997 under the heading "City Court assails police for totally unfair investigation: where accused was in jail for three years without evidence"; and

(b) if so, the details of all such cases and the action taken against the cops responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) There have been a few instances in which the investigation conducted was commented upon adversely by the courts.

(b) In a case registered at Police Station Mayapuri, Delhi u/s 302 IPC, the court of Additional Sessions Judge, Delhi Commented adversely, *inter alia,* on the

investigation conducted by the local police. The police official concerned was warned to be careful in future for his having adopted a casual approach in filing an incomplete charge-sheet in the case. Apart from this, there were 4 other cases, during 1997, where the courts commented adversely in the investigation by the local police. In two cases, departmental enquiry has been ordered against the accused police officials. In the third case, an advisory memo, was issued to the pdlice official concerned. In the fourth case, the Addl. Commissioner of Police (Northern Range) has ordered to convey "displeasure" to the police official concerned.

MS. Liberhan Commission of Enquiry

3128. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 801 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd June, 1998 and State:

(a) whether the tenure of the Commission has been extended;*

(b) if so, the present tenure of the Commission;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the present status of the 1993 order of Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The present tenure of the Commission his been extended upto 31.12.1998.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Some of the persons, who were issued notices by the Commission among others under Rules 5(2) of the Commission of Inquiry Rules had gone on petitions against these notices in Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court and obtained stay order. These petitions were dismissed in default on 15.5.97 and subsequently restored to their original numbers by the Court on 23.7.1997. As a result of restoration of these cases to their original numbers, it became necessary to know whether the stay order dated 14.10.93 has also been revived by Court *vide* itsWder dated 23.7.97 or not. As directed by the Cpnunission on 11.12.97, Union of India has already filed an application on 17.12.97 before the Lucknow Bench to clarify whether the stay order which was vacated on 15.5.97 has been restored on 23.7.97 alongwith the Writ Petitions. In order to expedite the matter another application has also been filed in March, 1998.

Merger of Manipur with Indian Union

3129. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact of merger agreement between Government and the Maharaja of Manipur on 21st Septeiqber, 1949;

(b) if so, the articles of agreement;

(c) whether all the articles of agreement have been properly fulfilled now; and

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the articles viz. Article VIII is fulfilled properly?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The artices of agreement provide for transfer of the administration of the State of Manipur to the Government of India and related transitory provisions.

(c) and (d) Government have fulfilled all its obligations within the Constitutional frame work.

BOMB Blast at Kailash Colony

3130. SHRI GHUPRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have failed to detect die culprits involved in